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VOTING RIGHTS ACT: BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a hearing to examine the continuing need for section 203 provisions of the Voting Rights Act regarding bilingual election materials, receiving testimony from Peter N.

Kirsanow, Member, National Labor Relations Board, and Commissioner, United States Commission on Civil Rights; Deborah Wright, Los Angeles County Department of Registrar-Recorder, and John Trasvina, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, both of Los Angeles, California; Mauro E. Mujica, U.S. English, Inc., and Linda Chavez, One Nation Indivisible, and the Center for Equal Opportunity, both of Washington, D.C.; and Margaret Fung, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, New York, New York.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5590–5602; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 427–429; and H. Res. 866 were introduced. **Pages H3907–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3909**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 372, recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–499);

H.R. 5117, to exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students (H. Rept. 109–500); and

H. Res. 865, providing for consideration of H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 109–501). **Page H3907**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3791**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m. **Page H3797**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Joseph J. Kleinstuber, Pastor, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bryantown, Maryland. **Page H3797**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, June 12th:

Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror:

H. Con. Res. 408, amended, to commend the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 256. **Page H3798**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan.” **Page H3798**

Oath of Office—Fiftieth Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Brian P. Bilbray presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of the unofficial returns of the Special Election held on June 6, 2006 from Ms. Susan Lapsley, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections, California Secretary of State Office, indicating that the Honorable Brian P. Bilbray was elected Representative in Congress for the Fiftieth Congressional District of California. **Page H3798**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, Mr. Brian P. Bilbray, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H3799**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 257. Consideration of the measure began on yesterday, Monday, June 12th. **Pages H3799–H3800**

H. Res. 857, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 255. The resolution was agreed to on yesterday, Monday, June 12th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Providing for certain access to national crime information databases by schools and educational agencies for employment purposes, with respect to individuals who work with children: H.R. 4894, to provide for certain access to national crime information databases by schools and educational agencies for employment purposes, with respect to individuals who work with children, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 259;

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Exempting persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students: H.R. 5117, amended, to exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students;

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Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System: H. Con. Res. 372, to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System; and

Pages H3809–13

Supporting responsible fatherhood, promoting marriage, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day: H. Res. 318, amended, to support responsible fatherhood, promoting marriage, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day, by a (2/3) yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting "nay" and 8 voting "present", Roll No. 260.

Pages H3813–15, H3817

Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007: The House began consideration of H.R. 5576, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Further consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, Wednesday, June 14th.

Pages H3817–91

Agreed to:

Knollenberg amendment to increase funding for the IRS operations support account by \$20,748,000;

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Kucinich amendment to increase funding (by offset) for the Federal Railroad Administration Safety and Operations by \$70,000;

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Millender-McDonald amendment to increase funding for the Election Assistance Commission by \$250,000;

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Knollenberg amendment to strike Section 531, beginning on page 175, line 16, through page 176, line 6;

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Shays amendment to increase funding for the Privacy and Civil Liberties Board by \$750,000;

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LaTourette amendment to increase funding (by offsets) for Amtrak by \$214,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 266 yeas to 158 noes, Roll No. 263);

Pages H3828–33, H3884–85

Bean amendment to increase funding (by offsets) for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Operations and Research by \$6,700,000 (by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 190 noes, Roll No. 264);

Pages H3833–34, H3885

Miller, Gary G. of California amendment that increases funding (by offset) for the Community Development Fund by \$15,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 286 yeas to 139 noes, Roll No. 266);

Pages H3845–47, H3886–87

Nadler amendment to increase funding for Section 8 housing vouchers (by a recorded vote of 243 yeas to 178 noes, Roll No. 267);

Pages H3851–52, H3887

Davis of Alabama amendment to increase funding for the Public Housing Capital Fund Program by \$30 million (by a recorded vote of 262 yeas to 162 noes, Roll No. 268);

Pages H3852–54, H3887–88

Harris amendment to increase funding (by offset) for the HUD Elderly and Disabled program by \$15 million (by a recorded vote of 335 yeas to 90 noes, Roll No. 270);

Pages H3859, H3889

Slaughter amendment to increase the funding in the bill for the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Program account in the amount of \$35 million (by offset) (by a recorded vote of 233 yeas to 190 noes, Roll No. 271);

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Waters amendment to add a new section providing for the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and the amount otherwise provided in the bill for Management and Administration—Salaries and Expenses, is reduced by \$2,970,000 (by offset) (by a recorded vote of 218 yeas to 207 noes, Roll No. 272); and

Pages H3865–72, H3890–91

Hooley amendment to increase funding (by offset) for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program by \$8 million (by a recorded vote of 348 yeas to 76 noes, Roll No. 273).

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Rejected:

Inslee amendment that sought to increase funding (by offset) for the Public Housing Capital Fund by \$261 million;
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Israel amendment that sought to increase funding (by offsets) for Research and University Research Centers by \$9,448,000 (by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 265); and
Pages H3834–35, H3885–86

Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to extend funding for the American Dream Downpayment Act by 3 months (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 269).
Pages H3857–62, H3888–89

Withdrawn:

Waters amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to increase funding (by offset) for Public Housing Capital Fund by \$261,000,000;
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Nadler amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to increase funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program by \$10 million; and
Pages H3851–52, H3856–57

Wynn amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn which sought to provide \$1 million (by offset) for a study on the implementation of employee health and fitness programs for federal employees.
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Point of Order sustained against:

The proviso, beginning on page 5, line 23, and ending on page 5 line 24, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill;
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The proviso, Section 101, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill;
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The proviso, beginning on page 13, line 1, through page 13, line 6, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill;
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The proviso, beginning on page 13, line 17, through page 13, line 25, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill;
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The proviso, Section 120, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill;
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The proviso, Section 127, sought to change existing law and constituted legislation in an appropriations bill;
Pages H3840–45

The proviso, Section 206, constituted legislation in an appropriations bill; and
Pages H3850–51

Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to continue the availability of tenant-based housing for the elderly under the bill.
Pages H3860–62

Agreed to limit the number of amendments made in order for debate and the time limit for debate on each amendment during further proceedings.
Pages H3848–49

Agreed to H. Res. 862, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 258.
Pages H3815–16

Agreed to H. Res. 865, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 194 noes, Roll No. 262, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 167 nays, Roll No. 261.
Pages H3818–22

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3909–10.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and twelve recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3798, H3799–H3800, H3815–16, H3816–17, H3817, H3821, H3821–22, H3884–85, H3885, H3885–86, H3886–87, H3887, H3887–88, H3888–89, H3889, H3889–90, H3890–91 and H3891. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at midnight.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007: Defense; and the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

NATIONAL DEFENSE ENHANCEMENT AND NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on issues related to H.R. 5200, National Defense Enhancement and National Guard Empowerment Act of 2006. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense; ADM Edmund P. Giambastiani, USN, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gordon R. England, Deputy Secretary; GEN Richard Cody, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; and GEN John. D.W. Corley, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; BG Stephen M. Koper, USAF (Ret.), President, National Guard Association of the United States; and MG Francis D. Vavala, USA, Vice President, Adjutants General Association of the United States.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing entitled “No Child Left Behind: Disaggregating Student Achievement by Subgroups To Ensure All